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## ‘We didn’t see the message’: President


 Jared Perry, the Saint Mary's University Student Association president, speaks with the media during a press conference at the Gorsebrook Lounge on Thursday as student frosh leaders look on. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**
**Saint Mary's University.** Student leader says he's not resigning over pro-frosh week chant

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The president of the Saint Mary's University Student Association says he knew about and participated in a chant glorifying the rape of underage girls — but will not step down.

“We want to be some serious advocates about sexual assault and we want to turn this around and educate more students,” said Jared Perry during a news conference Thursday.

Eighty student leaders and three SMUSA executive members will undergo sensitivity training after a video surfaced of them leading hundreds of first-year students in the chant, which spells out the word “young” with lines like, “U is for underage, N is for no consent.”

Perry said the chant has

been taught to frosh for years.

He said he and the other leaders just didn't think about the message.

“It's more about the rhyme and the chant behind it,” he said. “As odd as it sounds, we didn't see the message... We now realize that it's extremely serious and we don't want it to happen anymore.”

Perry has resigned as chair of the Students Nova Scotia group, but will not give up the office of SMUSA president.

“It's definitely the biggest mistake I've made throughout my university career and probably my life,” he said. “I feel that there's opportunity here to make some changes and I really do want to turn this around.”

Saint Mary's president Colin Dodds called the chant “completely inexcusable.”

“My colleagues and I were shocked by this incident and are deeply sorry that our students, and now the community at large, were exposed to disturbing sexually charged material,” he said in a statement.

“I am taking measures to ensure it does not happen in the future.”

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Prior  
complaint

This isn't the first time SMUSA has heard complaints about their frosh chant.

Third-year student and former frosh leader Alexandria Bennett says she voiced concerns to SMUSA last year. “I remember standing in the back, with my group, just hearing people say, ‘Oh, my God, what the hell is this?’”

After a rape survivor in her group voiced outrage, Bennett decided to speak with SMUSA General Manager Cathie Ross.

Bennett says Ross told her the cheer was “just for fun,” and her concerns were brushed aside. Ross couldn't be reached for comment Thursday.

 SMUSA president Jared Perry told reporters Thursday, “I have personally never received any complaints until yesterday.” **HALIFAX NEWS NET WITH FILES FROM RUTH DAVENPORT**

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#### Marginalization

**“Sexist chants that promote violence create a campus culture that excludes and marginalizes women students.”**

Anna Dubinski, chairperson for the Canadian Federation of Students-Nova Scotia

#### Rape culture

**“Rape culture is perpetuated through television, music, advertising and evidently this chant during frosh week activities at (SMU).”**

Irene Smith, executive director of Avalon Sexual Assault Centre

#### Unacceptable

**“People sat up and paid attention and I think that is a positive sign.”**

Bill Moore, Halifax Regional Police Deputy Chief

#### Offensive

**“That’s very rapey, I really don’t like that. I’m really offended by that.”**

Renee Smith, third-year SMU student, on hearing the chant lyrics for the first time

#### Groupthink

**“I think people suffer from groupthink in these big groups, one or two people start doing it, then everybody kind of accepts that it’s OK to do it when it’s not.”**

Zach Churchill, Liberal MLA and former SMUSA president



Orientation leaders look on during a press conference at Saint Mary's Gorsebrook Lounge on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# Premier weighs in on frosh video

## ‘Disturbing.’

Darrell Dexter says SMU students weren’t thinking of consequences

## Kids these days

**“You know, kids, they often act without considering, necessarily, the consequences of the things that they’re saying.”**

Premier Darrell Dexter

Premier Darrell Dexter says he was disturbed after hearing a student chant at Saint Mary’s University that promoted non-consensual sex with underage girls, but he hopes the school takes a measured approach in its response to the incident.

“I think like everyone else, it’s disturbing,” Darrell Dexter said Thursday.

The chant, posted on Instagram, condoned non-consensual sex with underage girls. It was led by student orientation leaders at the campus in Halifax.

The province recently launched an ad campaign aimed at young men to educate them about consensual sex.

The government has been

focusing on raising awareness around consensual sex and bullying following the death of Rehtaeh Parsons earlier this year. The 17-year-old attempted suicide after she was allegedly sexually assaulted by several young men at a party in 2011.

Dexter said he thinks the students would have acted differently if they had

thought about what they were doing.

“I also felt bad for them as well, because I think if they had sat for a second and thought about it, they wouldn’t have engaged in that kind of behaviour. Particularly in this province, it’s a very, very sensitive thing.”

Dexter said speaking to the students involved is a good idea, but he wants the school to take a measured approach when dealing with them.

“I wouldn’t want to see something that harms the careers of the kids,” he said.

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## Still unidentified. Body found in harbour was male

Police still haven't been able to identify the body found in the Halifax Harbour on Wednesday afternoon, but they do know the gender.

The province's medical examiner confirmed on Thursday the person was a man, police said in a release. They also said because of the advanced state of decomposition, the person hasn't been identified.

Police are appealing to the public in helping to identify him. They say he was found wearing a large, dark American Eagle winter jacket, Aeropostale blue jeans, a brown belt

### Suspicious

Police are treating the death as suspicious until a cause can be determined. The force's vice unit is taking on the case.

and Nike sneakers.

A concerned citizen had reported a strange object floating behind Purdy's Wharf on Upper Water Street Wednesday afternoon and police boats located the body about 30 minutes later. **PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO**

## Convenience store. Two teens charged in robbery

Police have charged two teens after a convenience store was held up in Lower Sackville this week. On Monday morning, police say a male entered the store, indicated he had a weapon, and fled with cash and cigarettes. Another female was

outside waiting, police say.

An 18-year-old male and 15-year-old female were arrested later in the day at home on Kipling Drive. Police allege they seized a loaded handgun and cigarettes at the home. **METRO**

## Missing teen. Police asking for public's help

Police in Halifax are seeking the public's help locating a missing 14-year-old boy.

Dametry Ruscoe of Lake Echo hasn't been seen since being at home on Walker Street on Aug. 19. Police say he may have been on Spring Garden Road and looking for a shelter.

He is described as five-foot-seven, 140 pounds with medium length dark hair.

Police say they were notified he was missing on Sept. 2.

Anyone with information



Dametry Ruscoe HANDOUT

is asked to contact the RCMP, Halifax Regional Police or Crime Stoppers. **METRO**



Garnetta Cromwell looks over her notes before the afternoon session of human-rights hearing at the Holiday Inn in Dartmouth on May 21. **METRO FILE**

# Ex-staffer calls statue lynching 'hate crime'

**Leon's.** Garnetta Cromwell's hearing continues today with testimony from witnesses

A former Leon's Furniture employee says he feels a hate crime was committed after the lynching of a black statue at a Dartmouth outlet store last month.

Elsworth Bottomley said he filed a complaint with Halifax Regional Police shortly after the August incident, in which a bronze statue with black patina was taped and hung to an office window.

"It's a hate crime. It should be considered a hate crime," Bottomley, who worked as a delivery driver at Leon's from 2011 until quitting last month, said outside a hearing into separate racism allegations against Leon's.

"For it to be considered a hate crime ... it has to be targeted at a group, which would be my race, and it has to be in a public display, which would be Leon's window for everyone to see."

Halifax police spokeswoman Lauren Leal said in an email that a complaint was received on Aug. 16 about a company in Burnside and that the investigation is ongoing.



Elsworth Bottomley **METRO**

company has apologized and said it has provided its staff with sensitivity and diversity training.

Bottomley has filed a complaint with the provincial Human Rights Commission.

Another former Leon's employee who has also lodged a complaint of racial discrimination with the commission

In a press release issued Wednesday, Leon's said it fired two employees after conducting its own investigation. The

had hoped to use Bottomley's incident as evidence in her case.

Garnetta Cromwell's hearing is continuing this week. Commission lawyer Lisa Teryl wanted to include Bottomley's draft complaint in Cromwell's hearing as evidence of the "broader systemic issues" of discrimination at Leon's.

But Kathryn Raymond, head of the board of inquiry, rejected the bid Thursday, saying it had no jurisdiction hearing a complaint from a different period of time.

Cromwell alleges her manager made racially charged comments that targeted her race and that she was unfairly disciplined. **ALY THOMSON/METRO**

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# Grits promise more flexibility for Nova Scotia apprentices

**Shoring up the workforce.** Liberal leader wants action on out-of-province hours, block training, ratios



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The provincial Liberal party is promising an overhaul of regulations surrounding apprenticeships in Nova Scotia, if elected.

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil announced three proposed changes on Thursday to improve the flexibility of the apprenticeship system.

The first would allow out-of-province apprenticeship hours to count toward required apprentice hours in Nova Scotia.

"We're looking forward to giving those Nova Scotians who have been forced to leave an opportunity to recognize that we want

them to come home," McNeil said at a press conference at Cruickshanks Sheet Metal in Halifax.

Bruce Warren of Spryfield recently moved to Alberta after being laid off in the spring.

The fourth-year electrical apprentice said his only real option for completing his apprenticeship is to register in Alberta.

"I don't see why the experience we gain out there can't count here," said Warren, a father of three. "I work alongside people from P.E.I., New Brunswick, Newfoundland, no one has any problem ... it's kind of angering."

McNeil said he'd also work with the trade unions and employers to change apprenticeship ratios according to trades, and make block training more flexible.

"We cannot afford to have workers off the job for six to eight weeks," he said. "We need to allow the employer to ... work with their apprentice, so they may be

## Low completion rate

# 47%

The percentage of Nova Scotia apprentices who finish their training. The completion rate is the lowest in Canada.

on the job site for two days and in classroom for three, or vice versa."

Heather Cruickshank, owner of L.E. Cruickshanks Sheet Metal, said she is confident unions and open shops would be able to agree on new ratios.

"Some unions may not want to agree, but some have already reached the realization that we need to get more people in," she said.

"If we don't get more people in, that's our workforce. If we don't work, there's no business."

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Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil speaks with sheet-metal apprentices Rick Jackson, left, and Devon Connors at Cruickshanks Sheet Metal on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# Yarmouth-Maine ferry service to resume in May



Economic Development Minister Graham Steele says the province will give STM Quest a \$21-million forgivable loan to run the ferry. METRO FILE

A deal to resume a ferry link next year between Nova Scotia and Maine has been reached, the NDP government announced on Thursday, nearly four years after it scrapped a subsidy that led to the previous operation's demise.

Economic Development Minister Graham Steele said STM Quest — a joint venture between U.S.-based companies ST Marine and Quest Navigation — has agreed to run a daily service from Yarmouth to Portland that would operate from May 1 until Oct. 31.

The province is willing to provide the company a \$21-million fully forgivable loan over seven years, \$10.5 million of which would go toward startup costs in the first year, with another \$1.5 million set aside annually for marketing.

"This is the news that people had been waiting for," Steele told a Yarmouth radio station.

"We believe that this is the best operator and the best deal for the people of the province to make sure that ferry service

resumes and is viable and sustainable for the long term."

Steele said a number of terms and conditions must be met for STM Quest not to repay the loan. They include a finalized joint venture agreement between ST Marine and Quest Navigation and the ferry service operating on an agreed-upon schedule.

"If the ferry does not run, we want to make sure we get our money back," he said.

The deal comes late in the final year of the government's mandate. When asked, Steele

## Money loser

The previous ferry service to Maine was cancelled in December 2009 after the NDP government cut an annual \$6-million subsidy for Bay Ferries when it concluded the money-losing business wasn't viable.

denied the timing of the deal had anything to do with the possibility of an election call. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## No more guessing: Baillie

### Nova Scotia needs fixed election date: Tories

The leader of the provincial Progressive Conservative party wants to end the guesswork surrounding when elections are called in the province. Jamie Baillie says if the Tories come to power, he

will implement fixed dates for elections. Nova Scotia is the only province without a set election date.

Premier Darrell Dexter kept everyone in the dark on Thursday when he is planning to call the election.

"You are all wondering about election speculation and this is what I'll tell you: We are one day closer to an election today than we were yesterday, how's that?" Dexter



Jamie Baillie METRO

said after a cabinet meeting. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Out of touch: Professor

### Polls not so flattering to NDP

The results of provincial government polls quizzing Nova Scotians on key NDP policies suggest the party isn't connecting with the electorate as it enters the dying months of its mandate, a political scientist says.

Two polls this year asked respondents how familiar they were with the NDP's efforts to balance the budget as well as its policies on health care and job creation.

In both, less than half of the respondents were aware of the government's policies on health care and job creation without first being told the names of the programs.

Jeff MacLeod, a political scientist at Mount Saint Vincent University, said the results speak to the NDP's branding woes and, on a deeper level, the trouble it is having making an impact on Nova Scotians as it mulls when to call an election.

"They've lost touch with their base and confused the electorate generally," MacLeod said.

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# Fans expect Moose to be good, maybe not great

**New season.** Dozens line up for tickets

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After achieving the ultimate high of winning the QMJHL title and the Memorial Cup last season, fan expectations for the Halifax Mooseheads this

season seem somewhat more grounded.

At least, that was the case from the dozens of fans lined up at the Halifax Metro Centre on Thursday as regular-season tickets went on sale to the general public.

"I think they are going to be competitive, but I don't think they are going to be as strong as last year," said William Gargan. "Let's face it: They've lost two of

## They are the champions

- The team will raise its two championship banners in a pre-game ceremony prior to next Thursday's home opener.

their top guys."

Those two players are forwards Nathan MacKinnon and

Jonathan Drouin. The two are expected to play in the NHL this year and were drafted first and third overall, respectively, in the most recent draft.

Fan Meagan Chetwynd picked up six tickets for the opener next Thursday at home against the Moncton Wildcats. She wasn't too concerned about how the team does this year.

"I'm not overly picky. I just like good hockey," she said.



Ernest Dingle and daughter Courtney, age 9, get their photos taken with the President Cup and the Memorial Cup at a fan appreciation event at the Metro Centre on Wednesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

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## Switch Open Street. Car-free event returns to Halifax on Sunday

The third and final Switch: Open Street Sunday is taking place this weekend in Halifax.

The popular event sees two kilometres of streets turn into vehicle-free public space.

The route runs from North and Agricola streets, down

North Park and Bell Road, and ends at Spring Garden Road and South Park Street.

This is the second Switch: Open Street that has taken place in Halifax. The other event was held last month in downtown Dartmouth.

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### Hennigar's Farm Market

## RCMP arrest two alleged bunny thieves from petting zoo

Two people have been arrested for allegedly stealing a couple of baby rabbits from a petting zoo in Nova Scotia.

The RCMP say the two animals were taken from a rabbit pen at Hennigar's Farm Market in Greenwich on Aug. 26.

On Wednesday, the Mounties found the two rabbits dead at an apartment building parking lot.

Police have arrested a 22-year-old man and a

19-year-old woman, both from Kentville.

The man is charged with possession of stolen property obtained by crime and obstruction of a police investigation.

The woman faces a charge of theft under \$5,000 and possession of stolen property obtained by crime.

Both are due to appear in Kentville provincial court on Nov. 12. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Additional thefts

## 2 more

Police say they are also investigating the theft of two other rabbits from the same petting zoo that occurred on Aug. 28.

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# It's already that time of year again: Cole Harbour celebrates the harvest

**The end of summer is high.** Sixth annual festival highlights local agrarian roots



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The kids have gone back to school, but the sun hasn't quite set on the summer festival season in HRM.

The sixth annual Cole Harbour Harvest Festival takes place at Cole Harbour Place this weekend, celebrating the community's historical role as the "food basket" of Halifax.

"(Farmers) used to bring food from Cole Harbour and the Preston areas, they'd load their wagons and bring them to Halifax for the market," said festival chair Karen Gibson.

**On the web**

Full details are online at [harvest.coleharbour.org](http://harvest.coleharbour.org)

Current councillor Lorelei Nicoll launched the festival to recognize Cole Harbour's agrarian history and develop some community pride.

Gibson said people are drawn to historical artifacts and stories from farmers who worked on the area's many farms years ago.

"The farmers come for the day ... and we really take advantage of their experience and their view of Cole Harbour and get them to share it," she said.

In addition to the farmers' market, wagon rides and antique tractor display, Gibson said organizers have added



Murray Elliott, left, and Stan Giles pose for a photo with one of the antique tractors that will be at the Cole Harbour Harvest Festival this weekend. JEFF HARPER/METRO

a parade, a 10k run, a street hockey tournament and a massive outdoor Zumba class.

"We try to make it well-rounded, respectful of the heritage, but something that

people are interested today as well," she said.

Attendance at the non-profit event has swelled consistently over the last six years, but Gibson said it re-

mains a gathering point for Cole Harbour residents — almost a kind of annual community reunion.

"I see people I went to school with, I'll see their par-

ents and kids, and I might not see those people again until the next year," she said. "It's something everyone tries to get out for a part of, and just remember who we are."



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# Puppy love used to treat soldiers' PTSD

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Fundraiser aims to expand access to companion dogs for soldiers with PTSD

Warrant Officer Jocelyn "Butch" Boucher had one of those stressful, unenviable jobs that always seem to fall to senior non-commissioned officers in the military.

An air force intelligence and research analyst, it was Boucher's responsibility in the fall of 2008 to anticipate for the commander of HMCS Ville de Quebec what Somali pirates were up to in the Gulf of Aden.

It was a mission with lethal potential, one that the frigate and her crew of some 225 had not anticipated — nor had they established a network of intelligence contacts necessary to operate in those perilous waters, where freighters were being hijacked almost daily.

There were moments, Boucher says, when you never knew what was going to happen next.

Boucher was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress following the deployment, and now awaits word on whether a medical discharge will end his

## Healing Spirit

"Since Spirit has joined us, joined my family, she is an ice-breaker, the one that allows me to open up and talk about these events that have happened in my life."

Warrant Officer Jocelyn Boucher, on how his dog Spirit has helped with PTSD recovery

military career of more than three decades.

He's one of the thousands of veterans whose "heart and soul have not come home" from the conflicts the country sent them to, said Philip Ralph, a Canadian Forces Baptist minister and member of Wounded Warriors Canada.

The charity kicked off a planned 2014 cycling fundraiser Thursday with a pledge to put the proceeds toward expanding programs that help veterans access service dogs for therapy.

A growing body of research, mostly in the United States, has shown how soldiers with post traumatic stress bond with the dogs, and ease their anxiety.

Boucher, who has his own dog Spirit, says acceptance of the therapy needs to be more widespread.

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## Strong and sensitive

Members of the New York National Guard are reunited Wednesday in Port Jefferson Station, N.Y., with eight mixed-breed dogs that they found while on patrol in Afghanistan earlier this year.

A 65-pound dog named Sheba was "adopted" by the team of soldiers earlier this year. When Sheba had a litter of puppies in March, the soldiers helped Sheba nurse them to health. A New York organization raised funds to have the dogs sent to the United States, where they will be adopted by the soldiers.

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## Pawrty politics. Mayor Stubbs not feline so great after attack

The honorary mayor of a tiny Alaska town is noticeably absent this week, when he should be hanging out at the general store or sipping his water-catnip concoctions from a wine glass at the pub next door.

Instead, Stubbs the cat is sedated and under veterinary care after he was badly injured in a vicious dog attack in Talkeetna, a quirky community of 900 that elected him in a write-in campaign 15 years ago. Talkeetna has no human mayor, so you could say 16-year-old Stubbs is the reigning leader.

Saturday's attack by the loose dog left Stubbs with a



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punctured lung, bruised hips, a long deep gash on his side and a sternum fractured to the point it might need to be repaired with a plate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Sniffed out. 100 cats found, removed from Ontario home

Officials at the Oakville and Milton Humane Society in Ontario say they are removing more than 100 cats from a home in Milton.

The humane society says it was alerted to the home by an anonymous tip on Thursday.

Spokeswoman Brenda Dushko says the seizure is putting a big strain on the humane society's resources because they already have about 300 cats at their shelter.

Dushko says they are arranging to have a trailer delivered to the site to house

## Scratching their heads...

The Humane Society is overwhelmed with the sudden cat influx at the shelter.

- A spokeswoman says they are looking at using local boarding facilities, veterinary clinics and foster homes to help.

the cats because there wouldn't be enough room in the shelter.

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# Woman who wrote on Taliban killed

**Home invasion.** Indian author had previously escaped Afghanistan and execution in 1995

An Indian woman whose memoir about life under Taliban rule was turned into a Bollywood movie was shot dead on Thursday by suspected members of the Islamist militia, officials said.

The killing of Sushmita Banerjee was the latest in a string of attacks on prominent women in Afghanistan, adding to fears that women's rights — in a country where many are barely allowed outside the house — will face setbacks after U.S.-led foreign forces fully withdraw in 2014.

The militants arrived before dawn at Banerjee's residence in eastern Paktika province, which lies in Afghanistan's east — a region

## Moment of freedom

"I still remember the day I stepped on Indian soil for the first time after I had left.... It was raining outside ... but I didn't run.... I felt if I could bear so much in Afghanistan, I can surely bear my motherland's rain."

Sushmita Banerjee, as quoted in an interview on India's Rediff website

where the Taliban are especially influential.

Her husband, Jaanbaz Khan, answered the door, only to be quickly bound and blindfolded, provincial police chief Gen. Dawlat Khan Zadrin said.

The militants then dragged Banerjee outside and shot her at least 15 times, Zadrin said.

Banerjee — who was from Kolkata, India — wrote A Kabuliwala's Bengali Wife. It later became the basis for the 2003 film Escape from Taliban.

The book described how she met Jaanbaz in India and

agreed to marry him despite her parents' disapproval and the fact that he was Muslim while she was Hindu.

According to summaries of the book online, Banerjee moved to Afghanistan as Jaanbaz's second wife, only to find that life would become unbearable with the Taliban increasing their hold over the country.

In an interview posted on India's Rediff website, Banerjee described trying to flee Afghanistan multiple times, and how she was ordered executed as a result. She made it back to Kolkata in 1995.

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## 32, 33, 34 ... right up to 100

Just a few of the vehicles involved in a major accident on the Sheppey Bridge Crossing near Sheerness in Kent, south England, on Thursday. The vehicles involved are numbered by emergency services. According to police at the scene, about 100 vehicles were involved in the pile-up on a bridge in heavy fog, leaving at least eight people seriously injured and many with minor injuries.

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## Packaging mix-up

### Esme-28 added to birth-control recall

The company that removed one of its birth-control pills from the market last week due to a packaging error is now recalling a second.

Mylan Pharmaceuticals is recalling Esme-28 after it was unable to rule out the possibility that the product was affected by the same packaging mix-up that occurred with Freya-28. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Porcine police work

### Dead pig may help find lost bodies

RCMP in Saskatchewan are setting out to solve the mystery of where bodies go when people disappear in the North Saskatchewan River.

Mounties have placed a 68-kilogram pig carcass, equipped with a radio tracking device and a temperature gauge, in the river near North Battleford.

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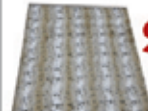
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# Obama presses world leaders to support strike against Syria

**G20 summit.** U.S. president runs into opposition to military action from Russia, China and the European Union

U.S. President Barack Obama pressed fellow world leaders on Thursday to support a U.S.-led strike on Syria, but he ran into opposition from Russia, China and even the EU — which condemned the recent chemical weapons attack in Bashar Assad's country but declared it too soon for military action.

"The use of chemical weapons in Syria is not only a tragedy but also a violation of international law that must be addressed," Obama insisted during a meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the G20 summit, where he mostly made his case behind the scenes.

China's G20 delegation spokesman, Qin Gang, was

among those who countered, saying: "War isn't the fundamental way to solve problems in Syria."

The prospect of military action against Syria overshadowed the global growth agenda at the two-day summit, which opened Thursday in the Russian city of St. Petersburg. Leaders did, however, discuss the crisis during a dinner hosted by Russian President Vladimir Putin, one of the Syrian government's strongest supporters.

While Obama has long called for the ouster of Assad, the chemical weapons attack near Damascus two weeks ago pushed the U.S. to the brink of military action for the first time during Syria's civil war. The U.S. position on Syria has increased tensions with Putin, one of Assad's most important backers. Putin has blocked efforts at the UN to take action and has questioned intelligence reports U.S. officials say link the chemical weapon deployment to the Syrian leader.

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Russian President Vladimir Putin, left, shakes hands with U.S. President Barack Obama during the G20 summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Thursday. The threat of missiles over the Mediterranean is weighing on world leaders on the shores of the Baltic this week, and eclipsing economic battles that usually dominate when the G20 economies meet.

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## Chemical warfare?

### U.K.: New evidence gas used

U.K. scientists have found new evidence that poison gas was used last month outside the Syrian capital of Damascus, U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron said Thursday.

In an interview with the BBC, Cameron said that the evidence being examined "further shows the use of chemical weapons in that Damascus suburb." The BBC's account of the interview did not make clear whether the tests had determined who was responsible for the chemical strike — a critical question facing world leaders as they gather in Russia to debate a response to the Aug. 21 attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 4 stories coming out of the summit

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### PM Harper takes firm stand on Syria, debt-reduction

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is taking a firm position on two controversial issues at this year's G20 summit, with little hope of achieving a wider consensus with his fellow leaders on either front.

With Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty in tow to hammer home his messages, Harper made it clear that a military strike is necessary against Syria; and that countries should be setting hard targets for reducing their debts, as Canada is now doing.



### U.S. to scale back stimulus gradually: Russian official

Russia's finance minister says U.S. President Barack Obama assured G20 leaders that the U.S. will be scaling back its stimulus policy. The prospect of the U.S. Federal Reserve scaling back its policy of quantitative easing has dampened hopes of a global recovery and has already caused weakness in emerging market currencies.

Anton Siluanov told reporters that in response to other world leaders' concerns, Obama said that the U.S. will be withdrawing stimulus "gradually."



### Tax offensive sets sights on Google, Amazon

Russia's finance minister says that G20 leaders have agreed on a plan to take on multinational companies who tuck away their profits in offshore jurisdictions.

Speaking after Thursday's first G20 session, Anton Siluanov said that leaders are indignant over the policies of cross-border giants like Google and Amazon, who "make money in one country" but pay lower taxes elsewhere. The G20 leaders agreed on a plan that would prevent these companies from using loopholes and tax havens, Siluanov said.



### Human-rights activists stage individual protests at G20

Spaced out along St. Petersburg's main thoroughfare, about a dozen activists staged protests to attract the attention of leaders of the world's biggest economies to human-rights violations in Russia.

Activist Iosiph Skakovsky said they held individual protests because mass protests are often banned or disrupted by police.

Activist Natalya Tsymbalova was protesting "discrimination of sexual minorities, falsification of elections, pressure on NGOs, violation of the freedom of public assembly."



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# Wild weather linked to man-made global warming

**Report.** Scientists found some of 2012's wackiest weather moments were more likely due to climate change

A study of a dozen of 2012's wildest weather events found that man-made global warming increased the likelihood of about half of them, including Superstorm Sandy's devastating surge and shrinking Arctic sea ice.

The other half — including a record wet British summer and the U.S. drought last year — simply reflected the random freakiness of weather, researchers with the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the British meteorological office concluded in a report

## An inconvenient truth

The 78 international researchers said climate change had made these 2012 events more likely:

- U.S. heat waves, Superstorm Sandy flooding, the changing Arctic sea ice, drought in Europe's Iberian peninsula and extreme rainfall in Australia and New Zealand.

issued Thursday.

The scientists conducted thousands of runs of different computer simulations that looked at various factors, such as moisture in the air, atmospheric flow and sea temperature.

The approach represents an evolution in the field. Scientists used to say that in-



In this Oct. 31, 2012, aerial photo, destroyed and damaged homes are left in the wake of Superstorm Sandy in Seaside Heights, N.J. Researchers with the United States and British governments concluded that climate change had made some of 2012's wildest weather events more likely. MIKE GROLL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

dividual weather events — a specific hurricane or flood, for example — cannot be attributed to climate change.

But recently, researchers have used computer simulations to look at extreme events in a more nuanced

way and measure the influence of climate change on their likelihood and magnitude. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Nova Scotia

### Pair arrested for stealing bunnies

Two people have been arrested for allegedly stealing a couple of bunnies from a petting zoo in Nova Scotia.

The RCMP say the two baby rabbits were taken from a pen. Later the rabbits were found dead.

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## Online scam

### Men caught in extortion trap

Police say two young Toronto-area men found themselves caught in an extortion trap after exposing themselves online.

Police say a 21-year-old and an 18-year-old, in separate incidents, were convinced to take off their clothes and fondle themselves on a webcam.

After exposing themselves, both were threatened the graphic video would be posted unless a payment of \$690 was made.

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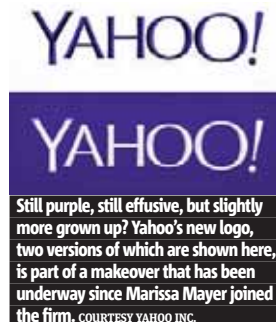
# Yahoo unveils first major logo revamp

**Branding.** Whimsical purple emblem hasn't been changed for most of firm's 18-year history

Yahoo has adopted a new logo for the first time since shortly after the Internet company's founding 18 years ago.

The redesigned look is part of a makeover that Yahoo Inc. has been undergoing since the Sunnyvale, Calif., company hired Google executive Marissa Mayer to become Yahoo's CEO 14 months ago.

Mayer has already spruced up Yahoo's front page, email and Flickr photo-sharing service, as well as engineered a series of acquisitions aimed at attracting more traffic on mobile devices. The shopping spree has been highlighted by Yahoo's \$1.1-billion US purchase of Tumblr, an Internet blogging service where the company rolled out its new



logo.

"We wanted a logo that stayed true to our roots (whimsical, purple, with an exclamation point) yet embraced the evolution of our products," a statement on the website says.

The revision is the first time that Yahoo has made a significant change to its logo since a few tweaks shortly after co-founders Jerry Yang and David Filo incorporated the company in 1995.

Mayer's overhaul of Yahoo

**Taking stock**  
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Yahoo's stock has climbed by nearly 80 per cent, but most of that gain has been driven by the company's 24 per cent stake in China's Alibaba Holdings Group.

has attracted a lot of attention, but so far it hasn't provided a significant lift to the company's revenue. Yahoo depends on web advertising to make most of its money, an area where the company's growth has been anemic while more marketing dollars flow to rivals such as Google and Facebook.

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## Employment

### Older workers taking part-time jobs from teens

A new report suggests a growing number of older workers are taking on part-time jobs, which is pushing up unemployment among teenaged students. The CIBC World Markets report says the unemployment rate for students 15 to 18 who are seeking part-time work has climbed to a record high of more than 20 per cent in Canada.

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## Mobile payments. PayPal meets brick-and-mortar

PayPal is updating its mobile app, adding features such as the ability to place an order ahead of time and pay with it while at the restaurant table.

The move comes as eBay Inc.'s subsidiary works to expand beyond processing payments for online purchases. It's been trying to service transactions at brick-and-mortar stores as the two worlds con-

tinue to meld.

The free app is available for iPhones and Android phones. It includes a feature called Shop. With it, people can find nearby stores and restaurants that take PayPal. People can then use their phones to pay for things.

Forrester Research analyst Denée Carrington called the update the next step in mobile payments. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Privacy. Google seeks to dismiss Gmail lawsuit

Google's attorneys say their long-running practice of electronically scanning the contents of people's Gmail accounts to help sell ads is legal, and are asking a U.S. federal judge to dismiss a lawsuit that seeks to stop the practice.

In court records filed in advance of a federal hearing Thursday in San Jose, Calif., Google argues that "all users of email must necessarily expect that their emails will be subject to automated processing."

The class-action lawsuit, filed in May, says Google "unlawfully opens up, reads, and acquires the content of people's private email messages" in violation of California's privacy laws and federal wiretapping statutes.

The lawsuit notes that the company even scans messages sent to any of the 425 million active Gmail users from non-Gmail users who never agreed to the company's terms.

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In this photo illustration, the Google logo is reflected in the eye of a girl. The tech giant's practice of scanning Gmail messages is the subject of a lawsuit in the U.S. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION: CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES FILE

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# IF IT'S NOT ONLINE, DID IT HAPPEN?

**1 Upworthy.** One of my favourite sites is upworthy.com, which posts highly shareable, inspirational, meaningful videos about how people can change the world — from issues like child poverty to body image to climate change. As their @Upworthy Twitter bio simply puts it, “Things that matter. Pass ‘em on.” So check it out and spread the word.

**2 Rob Delaney.** Comedian @RobDelaney tweets gems. Here's a sample: “Bad news: Doctors can't figure out my wife is constantly sneezing blood everywhere. Good news: That hair gel I like is on sale at CVS.” He has a new book, Rob Delaney, about his life (sobriety, depression and happy things) coming out in November. He has no filter, he is a survivor, he is hilarious. Follow him and buy his book.

**3 We Day.** This inspiring day from Free the Children and Me to We about empowering youth on social issues takes place in cities throughout Canada. There's an event on Sept. 20 in Toronto. The star power involved includes Demi Lovato, the Jonas Brothers, Martin Luther King III, Serena Ryder and Col. Chris Hadfield. There is also a Vancouver event Oct. 18. The overriding message: Be engaged, be the change. Anyone can make a difference.



## THE METRO LIST

**Neil Morton**

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**4 The Social.** This topical Canadian news show debuted this week on CTV and its approach to social media is bang on. The show connects to viewers via real time tweeting @TheSocialCTV. Many of the show's topics and discussions arise there, and the hosts read tweets in real time from viewers. Great use of social media to fuel a show and engage with an audience.

**5 @KirstineStewart.** She is the head of Twitter Canada (former CBC exec) and as such is an active tweeter, tweeting and RT'ing interesting tidbits showing how people are leveraging the power of Twitter in the business, media and pop-culture worlds. Unfortunately, as her Twitter bio says, she doesn't “know how to get you ‘verified’...” I just sucked up for no reason.

**6 Milos Raonic.** Monday night, TSN2 carried a terrific five-set match between Canada's Milos Raonic and Richard Gasquet at the U.S. Open. What made the coverage extra special was that it was commentary-free. Surreal but beautiful in letting the players and sounds of the fans dictate the drama. The lesson: Sports announcers need to dial it down in close matches. Let the action speak.

**7 Oh, Canada.** Naomi Harris, a Canadian photographer based in New York, released a stunning series of portrait photographs she captured during a five-month cross-Canada journey. From cricket players in Stanley Park, B.C., to a Sioux Valley Pow Wow in Sioux Valley, Man., to a Demolition Derby in Weyburn, Sask., check out the beautiful pics of our country's diverse culture at naomiharris.com.

**8 Critter bites Mike Fisher.** Carrie Underwood posted videos on Vine of her NHL-player hubby picking up a chipmunk with his bare hand after it sneaked into their home, and then the bite marks it left on him. This is proof celebs really are just like us. Well, maybe not. We'd use a bucket and gloves.

**9 WatchABC.com.** The future of TV is online. Three ABC comedies — The Goldbergs, Trophy Wife and Back in the Game — will debut on WatchABC.com (from Sept. 3 to 17) before they hit TV screens.

**10 Twitter etiquette.** I always find it amusing when someone complains about what you're tweeting about. Comedian @rickygervais summed it up best this week when he tweeted, “Following someone on Twitter & complaining about their tweets is like secretly stalking someone & telling them they're going the wrong way.”



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# He should have hedged his bets



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## Animal vows never to play badminton again

This prickly mess was the result of a hedgehog becoming tangled in a badminton net in a British garden. The tangle blocked the mammal's spines and mouth. Luckily, the animal was rescued. **METRO**

## Hedgehog facts

Get to know the neighbour in your garden.

- **Spines.** Adults have between 5,000 to 7,000 quills on their back and tail.
- **Family.** A cousin of the shrew but unrelated to similar-looking porcupines.

## Advice

“This serves as a reminder for people who use garden sports sets to ensure they are safely removed and stored. Had we not been called the hedgehog would not have survived.”

Dudley Clements  
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)

## Prickly number

# 40

The percentage by which the hedgehog population is estimated to have shrunk this century in Britain, leading to fears of extinction. Actions such as Hedgehog Awareness Week have been launched in the hope of reversing this trend.

## Clickbait



**HANNAH ZITNER**

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Summer's winding down and that means summer holidays are grinding to a halt too. If you didn't get out of town as much as you hoped, the Interwebs are here to quench that travel thirst. In lieu of hitting the Trans-Canada in that VW van, we bring you Instagram accounts from across Canada (so you can get a peek and see where you want to hit next summer).

## @Othellonline:

They don't call it “beautiful B.C.” for nothing. Scott Rankin makes Vancouver look kind of like paradise (or at least like Canada's real ocean playground).

## @Ontariotravel:

Predictably, the province's tourism

getup is pushing out pics of the province; unpredictably, they're actually really great.

## @visitnovascotia:

From pics of beaches and bridges to lighthouses and lakes, Nova Scotia's tourism account shows the best of the province (though please pardon some of the cliché imagery).

## Letters

**RE: Not All Teachers Created Equal; He Says column, published Sept. 5**

I was very offended by a statement that Mr. Mazerolle stated in his article.

I find it ironic that he's speaking out against labelling, or other forms of prejudgment, however, he is critiquing my profession of ten years, my parents livelihood and the reason I'm debt free after a honorary psychology degree and going to become

an environmental technologist.

My parents never “sling or spitballed” any teacher because of their insinuated lack of education. As a matter of fact, they've worked their way up from youth to franchise a store, and now they are paying for my education, because they know and respect teachers and education.

They also respect hard work and dedication to their job. So before Mr. Mazerolle belittles cashiers maybe he should realize, that last time I checked, cashiers are people, too.

**Hilary Pryce, Toronto**

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#### Synopsis

In Vin Diesel's fourth outing as the mercenary-turned-enforcer, he has been double-crossed and left for dead. "I don't know how many times I've been crossed off the list," he mumbles in a voice-over, "but this ain't nothing new." He spends his days battling aliens until not one, but two teams of bounty hunters land on the planet. The first team, lead by Santana (Jordi Mollà) wants Riddick dead so they can collect the ransom. The other team, headed by Boss Johns (Matt Nable) wants him alive for questioning. As the bounty hunters bang heads, Riddick plans a wild scheme of vengeance and escape from this desolate planet.

• Richard: ●●●●●

• Mark: ●●●●●



Riddick is heavy on the filters and crazy creatures, but light on entertainment. CONTRIBUTED

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## Just plain Riddickulous

**Riddick.** Tawdry graphics, cheesy dialogue and gratuitous nudity doesn't even make this film campy fun

**Richard:** Mark, Riddick should have been titled Riddickulous. With its cheap effects, cheesy dialogue, gratuitous nudity and testosterone-laced characters, it might provide midnight movie-style nostalgia for anyone who grew up on direct-to-video sci-fi flicks in the 1980s. Anyone else might want to go back to the original movie in this series, Pitch Black, and

enjoy a movie that actually kinda makes sense. This is the rare movie that is actually better when the star isn't in it. What did you think?

**Mark:** The movie has a look, I have to admit, and it kept me connected to the film for the first 40 minutes. The director has never met a filter he didn't like. But Vin Diesel didn't bother me as much as the movie itself. It's so grim and ugly it's hard to watch. And after the first 40, kind of boring, which is unforgivable.

**RC:** I agree with you about the stark look of the film. There's no eye candy, although some of the creatures are pretty cool, but

I'm on the opposite page regarding Diesel's solo act for the first 40 minutes. I didn't think this movie worked at all until he gave up the Survivorman act and the bounty hunters showed up. Then, for my money, it became a typical bad movie instead of a surreally bad film.

**MB:** And didn't that part of the film feel to you like a video game right down to the tawdry graphics? And if it's silly you're looking for, I'm glad to see that women in outer space are still wearing eyeliner.

**RC:** You want silly? How about fending off a vicious dog-creature by starting an impromptu game of fetch?

Or maybe using words like "jamoque" in the far distant future. If the movie had embraced its silliness instead of taking itself so seriously in all the wrong ways, I might have enjoyed it more!

**MB:** I might have enjoyed it more if it were a completely different movie. I like Diesel in his Fast and Furious franchise, so maybe this flick needed some car races to soup it up. As I watched it, I gave it some grudging admiration for the purity of its grim vision. Then there's an eleven-hour act of gratuitous kindness that makes no sense at all and ruins what little the film has going for it.

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## Cabaret. Michelle Williams to take on iconic Liza Minnelli role on Broadway

Michelle Williams will make her Broadway debut next year in a role best known by Liza Minnelli — fishnet-and-bowler-hat-wearing chanteuse Sally Bowles in Cabaret.

The Roundabout Theatre Company confirmed Wednesday that the former Dawson's Creek and Brokeback Mountain star will join Alan Cumming in

the revival. Williams takes over after Emma Stone withdrew due to scheduling conflicts.

Previews will begin March 21 with an opening set for April 24 at the Roundabout Studio 54 theatre on Broadway, the last home of the show, which ran for more than 2,000 performances from 1998 to 2004. It won the Tony Award in

1998 for best musical revival. Cumming, who will be reprising his 1998 turn as Master of Ceremonies, recently ended a one-man Macbeth. Also reprising their parts from the 1998 production: Sam Mendes and Rob Marshall, who will direct. Marshall will also choreograph this time as well.

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Michelle Williams.  
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## Director's methods work for Drinking Buddies cast



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who are open to sharing and talking about those kinds of things — relationship things.

For some actors, director Joe Swanberg's mostly improvised method can be daunting, but others — like his Drinking Buddies cast of Olivia Wilde, Ron Livingston, Anna Kendrick and Jake Johnson — find it exhilarating. Swanberg gives us some insight into his writing and editing process and his stringent “no yelling” policy for himself on set.

**How much of this was improvised and how much did you plot out?**

The plot was pretty heavily figured out before we shot anything. The size of the movie and the infrastructure involved meant that we had to schedule it, we had to lock down locations. We had to know what the story was going to be and even what the scenes were going to be in a vague way. Being my own editor allows me to be a little more open as a director. Editing becomes a lot of the writing process.

**How do you go about pitching this sort of process to actors?**

It's a very conversational pitch. I talk about where the themes came from, how I relate to the story, what I'm pulling from my own life, and I feel like that's a nice lead-in to discussing how their own stories can enter into the picture. The goal ultimately is to have it be a kind of collaborative performing and writing process, so I'm looking for people

**Did you find some actors just didn't quite go for that?**

Sure. I met a lot of great actors, people whose work I admire, who just either weren't excited by the improv process or for one reason or another thematically this wasn't a story they were interested in telling right now. I mean, there's a lot of reasons why somebody would or wouldn't want to do this movie, but I think people were all curious.

**Do you think being an actor helped with that conversation?**

A little bit, maybe. Hopefully it helps me as a director. I certainly feel like it makes me a better communicator and it makes me more empathetic to that experience.

**Have you seen any examples as an actor of directors' behavior you're careful to avoid?**

I don't think there are any circumstances in which yelling at somebody or losing your temper is going to help a situation. A set is a living organism that's responsive to stimuli. If somebody at the top is stressed out, everybody feels it. You don't need to say it out loud. Some people thrive on conflict, though. I think there are a lot of directors that like having intense, conflict-filled sets, and they feel like that produces some kind of liveliness, but I really want everybody to be having a good time.



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Metro World News in New York

# Films to see as the leaves start to fall



Ben Kingsley in *Ender's Game*. CONTRIBUTED

## **Ender's Game (Nov. 1)**

**What:** Orson Scott Card's classic 1985 novel about kids (Asa Butterfield and Hailee Steinfeld) trained for military battle against aliens finally gets the big budget adaptation for which its author likely always pined.

**Why:** The novel is one of sci-fi's brainiest, and hey, there's Harrison Ford presumably grumbling up a storm as one of the elders.

**Why not:** In case you haven't heard, Card is a gigantic homophobe who called for revolution if gay marriage was ever implemented and now thinks people who hate him are being intolerant. But this isn't the first — or gazillionth — time a legitimately awful human being has produced good art.

**Will get an Oscar for:** Most talented dedicated homophobe.

## **Dallas Buyers Club (Nov. 1)**

**What:** Matthew McConaughey plays the real-life Ron Woodruff, a homophobe who in 1986 was diagnosed with HIV and started smuggling cheap, illegal drugs to stay alive.

**Why:** McConaughey is evidently still on the Great Comeback Tour that began last year with *Bernie*, *Magic Mike* and *Killer Joe* and is continuing with *Mud* and *The Wolf of Wall Street*. Good.

**Why not:** This could be self-important. But it sounds crazy enough that it might just work!

**Will get an Oscar for:** Best performance of 2013.

## **About Time (Nov. 1)**

**What:** British rom-com artist Richard Curtis (*Love Actually*) long ago became a genre unto himself, but lately he's been trying to wiggle his way out. *Pirate Radio* wasn't romantic at all, and his latest concerns time travelling: A young man (Domhnall Gleeson) tries to change his love life with magic and — whaddaya know? — gets Rachel McAdams.

**Why:** The most annoying thing about Curtis is that, insufferable though his films regularly are, they tend to have various degrees of charm.

**Why not:** He still made *Love Actually*.

**Will get an Oscar for:** Best attempt to shake up a desiccating career with a sci-fi gimmick.

## **Thor: The Dark World (Nov. 8)**

**What:** Everyone's favourite hammer-wielding Norse god who's the source of fish-out-of-water jokes (Chris Hemsworth) goes solo again. This time he battles totally different super-powerful beings.

**Why:** The first was moderately amusing, though presumably this time our square-jawed brickhouse of a hero knows better than to request a horse at a pet shop.

**Why not:** In other words, what's left to show?

**Will get an Oscar for:** Best use

of a Hemsworth brother.

## **The Wolf of Wall Street (Nov. 15)**

**What:** Martin Scorsese returns to keyed-up, gleefully amoral *Goodfellas* mode, only this time about even worse people: stockbrokers (played by Leonardo DiCaprio and Jonah Hill).

**Why:** If this isn't ridiculously entertaining and hugely quotable, then there's no god.

**Why not:** There's probably no god anyway. But seriously, there's zero chance this isn't a blast. Have we mentioned Matthew McConaughey, currently waist-deep in career repairman mode, is in it?

**Will get an Oscar for:** Best movie ever.

## **The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (Nov. 22)**

**What:** Some girl with a weird name that rhymes with "cat piss" (Jennifer Lawrence) continues her adventures outsmarting a dystopian future society with her archery skills while choosing which nice boy to be with.

**Why:** The books (or at least the first one) are some of the easiest reads in memory. And by easiest, we mean they're stupid and poorly written without being distracting so a la the works of Dan Brown.

**Why not:** The *Battle Royale* films (even the somewhat underrated sequel) do this better, and give you R-rated carnage to boot. But do they feature "futuristic" names like Haymitch Abernathy and Caesar Flickerman?



The *Armstrong Lie* is Alex Gibney's second high profile doc in six months. CONTRIBUTED

## **The little films...**

- **How I Live.** The ever-ubiquitous Saoirse Ronan once again plays a young girl in duress, this time stuck on her lonesome in the countryside as a third world war breaks out.
- **The Armstrong Lie.** You think Tyler Perry makes too many movies? This look at Lance Armstrong is Alex Gibney's second high profile documentary in the last six months, after the disappointing Julian Assange hit job *WikiLeaks: We Steal Secrets*.
- **Nebraska.** Alexander Payne follows up *The Descendants* with this more simplified drama, shot in black-and-white and following a road trip taken by a man (Will Forte) and his grumbling father (Bruce Dern).

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 Despicable Me 2 (G) Digital, Fri 12:40-3 Digital, Sat-Sun 12:20-3 Digital, Mon-Thu 12:40-3  
 Elysium (14) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:50  
 The Family (STC) Digital, Thu 9  
 Getaway (PG) Digital, Fri-Thu 1:05-3:20-7:30-10:15  
 The Grandmaster (PG) Digital, Fri-Tue 12:30-3:15-6:15-10:15 Digital, Wed 3:15-6:15-10:15 Digital, Thu 12:30-3:15-10:15

The Heat (14) Digital, Fri-Thu 9:10  
 Insidious: Chapter 2 (STC) Digital, Thu 7-10  
 Lee Daniels' The Butler (14) Digital, Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:30  
 Monsters University (G) Digital, Fri 1:20-3:10 Digital, Sat-Sun 12:25-3:10 Digital, Mon-Tue 1:20-3:10 Digital, Wed 12:45-3:10 Digital, Thu 1:20-3:10  
 The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:10 Digital, Wed 11  
 One Direction: This Is Us (G) Digital, Fri-Thu 4-10  
 One Direction: This Is Us 3D (G) Digital, Fri-Thu 1-7  
 Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Wed 4:25-10:10 Digital, Dolby Stereo

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 Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) Fri 12:35-7:25 Sat-Sun 12-7:25 Mon-Thu 12:35-7:25  
 Planes (G) Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30  
 Riddick (STC) Digital, Fri-Thu 1:30-5:50-9:40  
 The Smurfs 2 (G) Digital, Fri-Thu 12:40-6:25  
 The Smurfs 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:30-9:45  
 This Is the End (18) Digital, Fri-Thu 7:30-10:10  
 Turbo (G) Digital, Fri 12:50 Digital, Sat-Sun 12:10 Digital, Mon-Thu 12:50  
 We're the Millers (14) Digital, Fri-Thu 12:55-3:30-6:40-9:20 Digital, Mon-Tue 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:10

The Wolverine (14) Digital, Fri-Thu 3:10-6:20  
 The World's End (14) Digital, Fri-Thu 12:50-3:25-6:10-9:15  
 You're Next (14) Digital, Fri-Wed 10:15

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Riddick: The IMAX Experience (STC) Digital, Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10-10

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5657 Spring Garden Rd.**

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 Getaway (PG) No Passes, Fri 6:20-8:50 No Passes, Sat-Sun 1:05-3:30-6:15-8:50 No Passes, Mon-Wed 6:20-8:50 No Passes, Thu 6:20-9:55  
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 We're the Millers (14) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15  
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 We're the Millers (14) Digital, Fri 6:50-9:20 Digital, Sat-Sun 2:50-6:50-9:20 Digital, Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20  
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Rebel's character is a bit too nightclub-naïve for your taste.

**Mixology, CTV**



Who cares about saving the world? You just want to have fun like that crazy Aussie, Rebel Wilson

**Super Fun Night, City**



Cheers was funny, but if there was a groundbreaking Thursday night show, it was Will and Grace

**Sean Saves the World, Global**



Speaking of crazy, Leah Remini be damned, it's all about Scientology and Kirstie Alley

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Family Ties was OK, but Robin Williams ruled the early '80s on Mork and Mindy

**The Crazy Ones, City**



Sure those singles are having fun, but it's time to settle down and get married

**Welcome to the Family, Global**



Yeah, but after the honeymoon is over you separate and end up hanging out with mom again

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# Rizzle Kicks are out to shake you up

**Interview.** The cheeky Brighton boys tell Metro they want to get you out and partying to their latest album, *Roaring 20s*

**RICHARD PECKETT**  
Metro World News

On stage, Rizzle Kicks — Jordan Stephens and Harley Alexander-Sule — are like kids hopped up on far too many E numbers. They're in your face — Stephens especially. He refers to himself as a "liability."

But it's their party boy stage personas that produce the mischievous-looking duo's infectious summer anthems. After all, who hasn't got down to their hit track *Down With The Trumpets*?

The 21-year-olds' next album release, *Roaring 20s* — which was released on

Sept. 2 — runs in a similar but ballsier vein, with catchy tongue-in-cheek tracks like *That's Classic*. Oh and Harry Potter (that's you, Radcliffe), be warned: you're in for a dis-sing.

**You've got over a million followers on Twitter. Do you get any indecent proposals from groupies?**

Dude, some girls on Twitter say the dodgiest sh—, yeah — and they literally look like they're about 14 or something.

**Do you reply?**

No, it's as shocking as hell. Those things are scary. It's an absolute minefield. Sometimes I find myself scared by the prospect of me pressing send and just like providing a million people with information that I may or may not agree with in five minutes.

**What would you do if the label dropped you?**

That's the one thing that I'm very comfortable with. I know that me and Harley are really talented individually. If I turn around tomorrow and release the second album and everyone's like, "Sorry, mate, you're over" and the label dropped us, I've got some other sh— I can do, man. I could pursue my love for directing, TV

writing.

**In the song *Lost Generation* you say that you're a slut, so how many girls have you slept with?**

That comment was not meant to be honed in on me — it's about sexism. The punch line in that was actually, "But I'm a boy, it's all good." The only thing that

we can conclude from that statement is that if a girl had slept with as many people as I've slept with, they may be considered a slut.

**Do you share everything, you and Harley?**

Yeah (laughs). ... Are you asking if we share women?

Noooo.

**Do you two ever fall out? What are your roles in the duo?**

No, it's a very calm relationship. I spend 70 per cent of my working life trying to antagonize Harley on the basis that he doesn't get wound up. He's so tranquil and like, chilled. He doesn't rise to me at all — that's why we kind of work.



Rizzle Kicks, Jordan Stephens and Harley Alexander-Sule, are out to rattle you and get your party going. CONTRIBUTED

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Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson. ALL IMAGES GETTY

## 50 Shades of no way! Fans start online petition to change cast

Not everyone was thrilled with the announcement that Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson will star in the 50 Shades of Grey movie. Fans of the steamy book even launched a petition to have the roles recast with their choices, Alexis Bledel and Matt Bomer. "Matt Bomer is the PERFECT DESCRIPTION OF CHRISTIAN GREY AND ALEXIS BLEDEL IS THE PERFECT ACTRESS TO REPRESENT ANASTASIA STEELE and if THEY ARE

NOT, NOBODY WILL BE," the levelheaded petition on Change.org reads. "I read the whole trilogy and I can assure that Matt is the perfect actor for this movie and Alexis too. So please PLEASE, all of the GREYsessed and Bomerettes in the world NEED those actors. They always will be for us the Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele. WE CAN DO ANYTHING GUYS, ANYTHING." The petition has already pulled in more than 18,000 supporters.

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## The Word



## Where in the world is Lamar Odom?



**THE WORD**  
Dorothy Robinson  
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Just what is going on with Lamar Odom? The Internet was buzzing on Thursday with the news that troubled Kardashian man piece Lamar Odom had checked himself into rehab in order to save his marriage to Kourtney Kardashian. It hasn't been

the best month for Odom — numerous reports have surfaced that he cheated on Kourtney with a stripper and he's come clean about his addiction to Oxycontin, Ambien and cocaine — but not before he was arrested for a DUI last week in California (so maybe add "alcohol" to that list, Lamar?). But then TMZ.com came out with the bombshell that Odom is nowhere near a rehab centre and Kourtney has heard nothing from him. So where-oh-where is Odom? Who knows? If only someone would create a show called Keeping up with the Kardashians so we could keep tabs.



Scarlett Johansson

## News just in ... Johansson and journalist engaged

Scarlett Johansson is engaged to her journalist boyfriend, Romain Dauriac, the actress' rep confirms to E! News, saying that the pair are "very happy" with the development. "They haven't chosen a wedding date yet," the rep says. Johansson

and Dauriac first went public with their romance last November and have kept things pretty low-key since. This will be Johansson's second marriage after her 2011 divorce from Ryan Reynolds.

## Twitter



@NiallOfficial  
Sittin in the garden for the day! gona do nothing!



@MARLONWAYANS  
Expect the worst in people... Life's all down hill from there



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Cabernet sauvignon is arguably king. An accompaniment piece of fruit, it's one of the few grapes that keeps its core taste profile intact when it travels. You'll find its classic blackberry to black currant flavours and typically oak-influenced power whether you're catching a cab in Bordeaux, France (where it originates) or Ontario's Niagara Peninsula.

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**School lunch.** Skip the tired ham-and-cheese sandwich and roll up this Any-Way-You-Want-It 'Sushi'

No, this isn't real sushi. It is a whole-wheat tortilla filled with meat, then rolled up and sliced into maki-style sushi rounds. It's fast, easy, delicious and healthy.

If you like, add vegetables (leafy greens and grated carrots work particularly well).

You can even accompany this with containers of honey mustard or barbecue sauce for dipping the "sushi."

Want to take this in a different direction? Substitute peanut butter for the cream cheese and a banana for the meats. Sprinkle in a few mini chocolate chips, then roll and slice.

1. Spread cream cheese evenly over one side of tortilla. Be sure to spread cream cheese all the way to the edge, as this helps seal the roll shut and keep it from unwrapping.

2. Arrange the meat (and any vegetables you want to add) in an even layer over the tortilla. Be sure to leave about 1 inch of cream cheese exposed along the edges.

### Ingredients

- 1 to 2 tbsp cream cheese
- 8-inch whole-wheat tortilla
- 1 to 2 oz thinly sliced meat (salami, steak, cooked chicken or turkey, or deli meats, such as ham or prosciutto)



When it comes to school lunches, a little creativity goes a long way. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3. Roll tortilla and fillings into a tight bundle. If tortilla won't stay sealed shut, spread just

more cream cheese along the edge to help glue it tight. Use a serrated knife to cut the roll

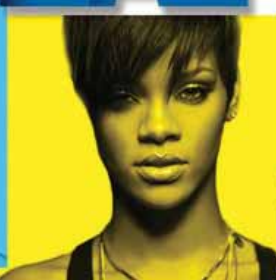
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# Mexican street corn in a salad

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3. Place all corn on cooking grate. Grill, turning occasionally, until husked corn is well-browned and charred

## Ingredients

- 6 large ears of corn (3 with husks and silks removed, all 6 soaked in water, 10 mins)
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 4 tbsp sweet butter, melted
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro, plus sprigs to serve
- Zest and juice of 1 lime
- 2 cloves garlic, finely grated
- 1/2 tsp chipotle chili powder
- Maldon or other flaked sea salt
- 1/2 cup queso anejo
- 1/2 cup grated Asiago cheese, plus extra to garnish
- 6 slices apple wood smoked bacon, cooked and crumbled
- Ground black pepper



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

in places, about 10 minutes. Other ears of corn will steam in husks, but the husks themselves will be dried out and charred in places.

4. Remove corn from grill and set aside until cool and easily handled, 5 mins. Once cool enough to handle, remove husks and silk from 3 ears that were grilled with them on.

5. One at a time, stand each ear on wide end and use serrated knife to saw down length of cob to remove the kernels. Discard the cobs, then transfer the kernels to a large bowl. Mix in the melted butter, then set aside.

6. In a bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, cilantro, lime zest and juice, garlic, chili powder and pinch of salt. Stir in

both cheeses and most of the bacon, reserving a little for garnish. Add the dressing to the buttered corn kernels and mix well. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Garnish with grated cheese, cilantro and the reserved bacon. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

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## Dinner. Oven Rotisserie Chicken with Nut Rice



1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C) or 320 F (160 C) for convection oven. Place chicken legs into the bag with the sliced spring onions and follow the cooking instructions on the Maggi pack.

2. In dry, frying pan, toast cashew nuts, stirring until golden, then transfer to a plate.

3. Cook rice according to pack instructions; set aside (covered).

4. Heat half the oil in the same pan and stir fry the broccoli until tender. Transfer into a bowl and keep covered.

5. Heat the remaining oil and add the beaten egg to the pan,

cooking like an omelette and breaking it up into pieces.

6. Add rice to pan with broccoli and cashew nuts, reheat until piping hot then serve with the chicken. NEWS CANADA/ MAGGI

## Ingredients

- 8 chicken legs
- 4 spring onions, sliced
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# Quarterback questions highlight football opener

**New season.** Saint Mary's, Acadia do battle Friday night at Huskies Stadium

The Saint Mary's Huskies and Acadia Axemen are both entering the new AUS football season with questions about their quarterbacks, but the two situations are very different.

Saint Mary's is taking the step of using a two-quarterback system to start the year. Ben Rossong is the No. 1 QB, but Jack Creighton will be getting some playing time as well.

"It's a great problem to have," coach Perry Marchese said at a news conference Thursday to promote the start of the season.

This year marks Rossong's first true season with the team as the Sackville quarterback sat out last season because he transferred from Western University.

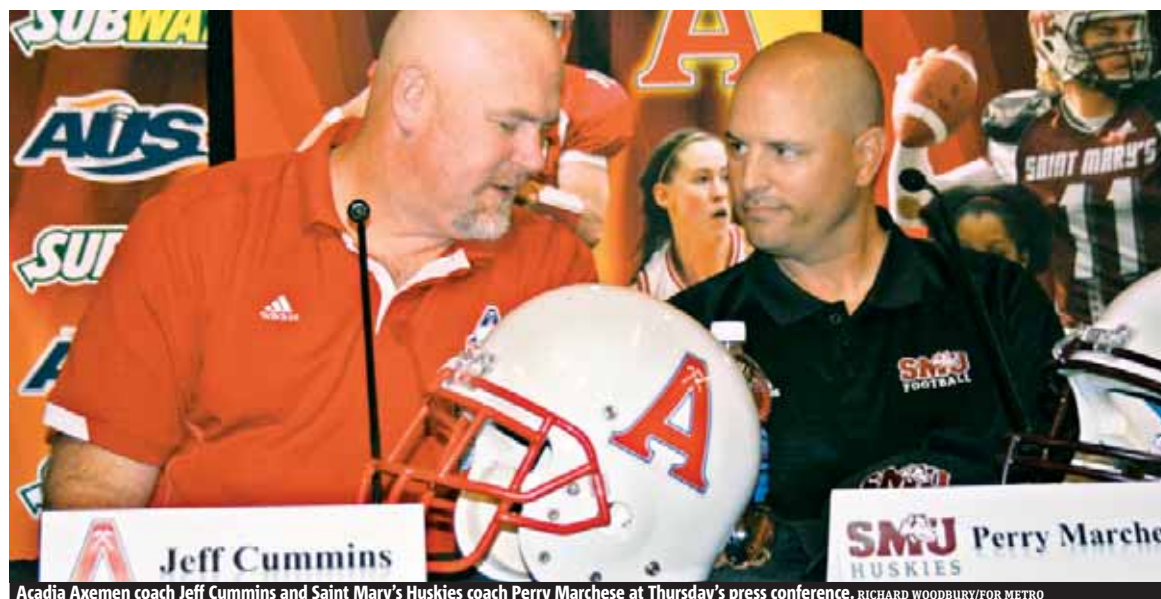
Creighton, on the other hand, sat out most of the 2012 campaign due to a neck injury.

"He's won big games," said Marchese of Creighton. "How can you not get him involved?"

Quarterback controversies have divided teams, but Marchese feels his squad is comfortable with the arrangement.

"We already talked to our team about it and with the quarterbacks and the guys are buying in," he said.

He feels one of the benefits will be more prep work for



Acadia Axemen coach Jeff Cummins and Saint Mary's Huskies coach Perry Marchese at Thursday's press conference. RICHARD WOODBURY/FOR METRO

opposing teams, as they have to prepare to face two quarterbacks, not just one.

Depending on how the quarterbacks play, it is possible the playing arrangement may change down the road, he added.

"If one is better than the other, it makes it a little bit easier decision down the road," said Marchese. "Hopefully, it sorts itself out and if it doesn't, we'll find a way."

Acadia has decided on a starting quarterback, Hubley's Evan Brown, but the question is whether he's ready to step into the shoes of departed two-time AUS MVP Kyle Graves.

Axemen coach Jeff Cummins said Thursday Graves' spot is the biggest hole for the

## Game time

- Kickoff between the Saint Mary's Huskies and Acadia Axemen is Friday at 7 p.m. The league's other game this weekend pits the St. Francis Xavier X-Men against the Mount Allison Mounties in Antigonish on Saturday night.

team to fill, but expressed confidence in the new pivot.

"He's not better than Kyle, but he's a close second and I'm pretty happy with that," said Cummins, whose team is the two-time defending AUS champion.

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Uteck Bowl the following week.

"To take this onto the campus ... of the conference winner, I think is going to be just incredible," said Phil Currie, AUS executive director, about the game that had normally taken place at Saint Mary's until moving to Moncton two years ago. "The hometown crowd, being able to perform in front of your fans and hopefully win a Uteck Bowl at home, I think would be just incredible."

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# Murray unravels vs. Wawrinka at Open

**Tennis.** Last year's champion loses to Swiss foe in New York

After one set, Andy Murray slammed his racket into the court, then mangled it once he reached his chair on the sideline. After the second, he gestured over to his coach, Ivan

Lendl, and let out a frustrated scream.

Stanislas Wawrinka had the US Open defending champion in knots all day, and when the surprisingly short, less-than-competitive match was finished Thursday, Murray was a 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 upset loser in the quarter-finals at Flushing Meadows.

"I would have liked to have played a little bit better," Mur-

## Djokovic-Youzhny

Top-seed Novak Djokovic topped Mikhail Youzhny of 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0 on Thursday night to reach the semifinals.

ray said after rushing off the court and into the interview room to explain the loss. "I've had a good run the last couple

of years. It's a shame I had to play a bad match today."

Ninth-seeded Wawrinka made his first Grand Slam semifinal.

"It feels amazing for sure, especially here," said Wawrinka, who didn't face a break point over his 14 service games. "Especially after that match. He's the defending champion. He's a tough opponent."

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Andy Murray reacts during a break in play on Thursday in New York City.  
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### John Herdman to continue with women's team

The man who coached the Canadian women's soccer team to a historic bronze medal at the London Olympics has made a long-term commitment to remain with the program.

John Herdman has extended his contract with the Canadian Soccer Association through the 2020 Summer Games.

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## NHL

### Flames make room for Burke in front office

The Calgary Flames are looking to Brian Burke to help with their rebuilding effort.

The longtime hockey executive has been named the team's president of hockey operations, a new position that puts Burke in charge of what president Ken King termed the "sports side of the Calgary Flames." THE CANADIAN PRESS



### Peyton looks for payback

Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning throws under pressure from Baltimore Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs during the first half of the season opener Thursday in Denver. Go to metronews.ca for coverage of the game and NFL opening weekend. JUAN CARLOS SOLORZANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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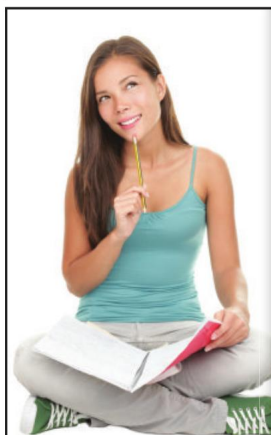
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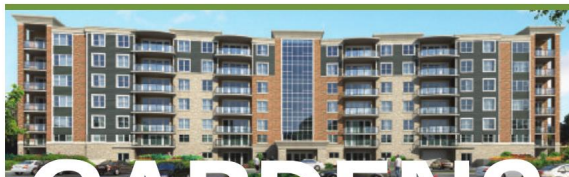
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### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You need to get your work-rest balance sorted out. Most likely you have overdone it in recent weeks and now need to crash out for a while. Next time, try not to go to such extremes.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Creative and artistic plans are under good stars but you may not be able to do all the things you were hoping to — at least not yet. You'll know when the time is right to act.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

It will be so easy to say the wrong thing at the wrong time to the wrong person today. If you do open your mouth when you should have kept it closed, you should apologize quickly.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

According to the planets there is someone out there who is trying to make you look bad. Why? Because they are jealous, that's why. In a way, you should take it as a compliment. But watch your back as well.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Expect a certain amount of criticism today, most likely from people who do not agree with your spending plans. Perhaps they have a point but they won't change your ways by going on and on about it.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Plan every step carefully. You cannot afford sloppy thinking now, not if you are to move up in the world and become the mover and shaker you know you can be. Think and act like a professional.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Cosmic activity in the most sensitive area of your chart urges you to confront your fears. You can sweep your worries under the bed if you want but deep down you will know they're still there.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Before you commit yourself to a new plan, you must work out how much it is going to cost in time, effort and money. You may need help from family or friends. Ask and you will receive.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to make a decision concerning your status and with Jupiter, your ruler, about to be touched by the Sun you can make it with confidence. Whatever it is you desire, the universe will give it to you.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Make sure you know all the facts about a situation, especially if it could cost you money if it goes wrong. Once you have signed your name, there will be no going back.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may have been super confident yesterday, when the moon was new. But like the moon, your moods can change rapidly and you will want to keep it low key today.

### Pisces

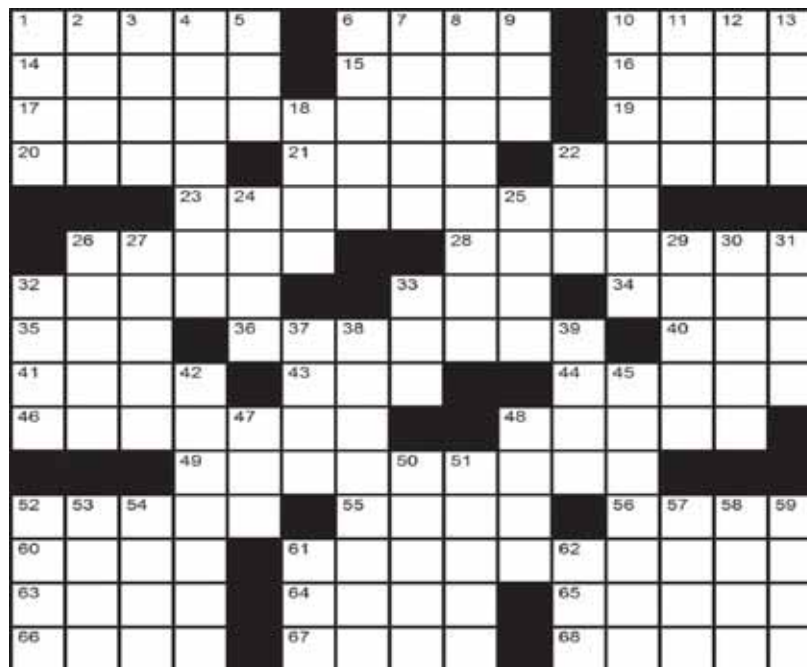
Feb. 20 - March 20

Those around you may be lacking in confidence but you aren't and over the next 24 hours your talents will be in demand. Dealing with others' problems will take your mind off your own. SALLY BROMPTON

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Faux pas
6. Servings in saloons
10. Falls behind
14. "Encore!"
15. Adam and Eve's grandson
16. Laze
17. Ontario city near Hamilton
19. Boxing match
20. Look
21. Inventor Mr. Whitney's
22. Hassle
23. Software \_\_\_ (Techie job)
26. Shakespeare's \_\_\_ (Playhouse for The Bard's works)
28. Hand tool to work the soil or to use for chopping
32. \_\_\_ Minister of Canada
33. Ms. Tyler, rocker Steven's daughter
34. Wool
35. Country music singer Ms. McEntire, to pals
36. "I Wanna Be Sedated" band
40. Freelancer's mailing encl.
41. Rows
43. Identify
44. It could be stuffed
46. Remains at a job longer: 2 wds.
48. Baggy, as clothing
49. University in North



- Bay, ON
52. Covered \_\_\_ (Western movies transport)
55. Corp. leaders
56. Song from A Chorus Line: "What \_\_\_ for Love"
60. Exuberance
61. Historic locale in Canada: 2 wds.
63. RCN ...Royal Canadian \_\_\_
64. Thomas Augustine

- \_\_\_: "Rule, Britannia" composer
65. American actor Tony
66. Carpe \_\_\_!
67. Burn slightly in cooking
68. Band from Halifax
- Down
1. Chats
2. Chill
3. Bus ride charge

4. The world of movies
5. Q. "How do you spell M's follower?" A. "Hmmm... \_\_\_ think."
6. Ruler: French
7. Up to a certain time
8. Saskatchewan town in The Guess Who's "Runnin' Back to Saskatoon"
9. Tax ID in The States

10. Freedom
11. Bustles
12. Use adhesive
13. Cobblestone
18. Canadian actress Ms. Campbell
22. Reckon
24. Jose \_\_\_ (Celebrity hairstylist)
25. Tar the roads
26. Super
27. Horoscope sign
29. Haven

30. Long for a particular kind of food
31. Pants part
32. Advantages
33. Captain's journal
37. On
38. Type of beauty treatment
39. Shortly
42. Equivalent word
45. Making sense
47. Wickedness
48. Canadian cosmetics firm, \_\_\_ Watier
50. "I've Just \_\_\_ Face" by The Beatles
51. Solemn
52. Make one's way
53. Jai \_\_\_ (Court game)
54. Caved in
57. Mr. De Laurentiis (Movie producer)
58. Chicken \_\_\_ (Mayan city)
59. Ms. Cannon
61. '\_\_\_' in Queen
62. Music purchases, commonly

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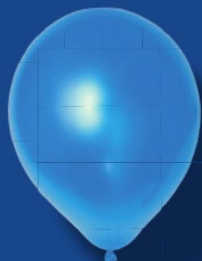
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